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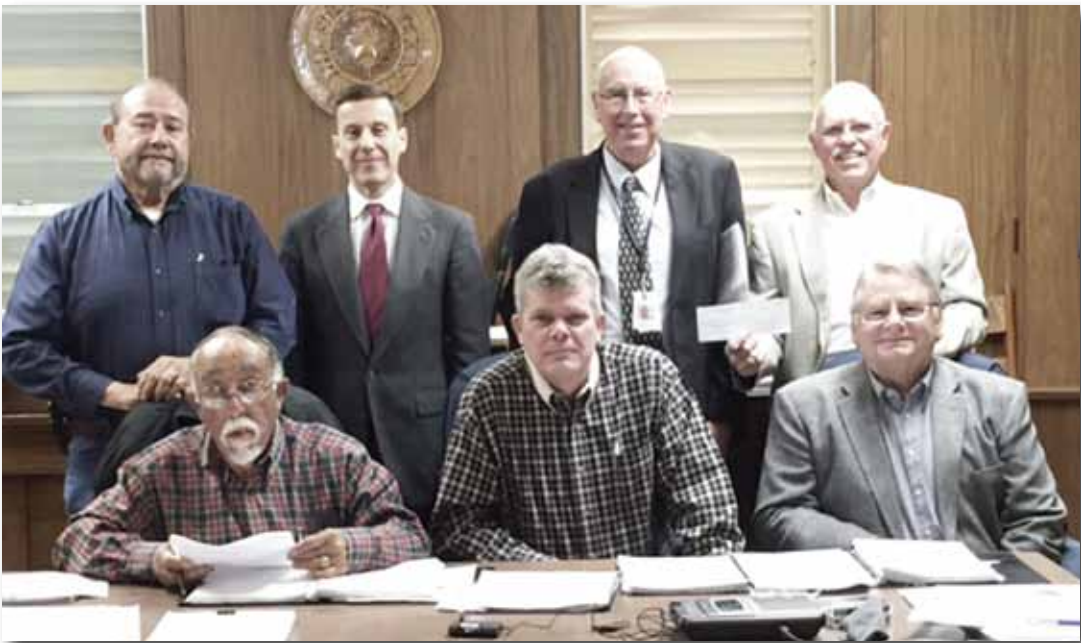
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CEC donates to KC Fire Rescue

Jan Metcalf, Staff Writer



Back Row: L to R Henry Garcia, KC Fire & Rescue; James Hyman, CEO, CEC; John Bealefield, KC Detention Center, Warden; KC Judge Tully Shahan holding check; front row Commissioner, Joe Montalvo; Commissioner, Dennis Dodson; and Commissioner, Pat Melancon.

In the regular Kinney County Commissioners Court Meeting, Monday, March 16, 2015, Commissioners accepted a donation from Community Education Centers (CEC) in the amount of \$4,000 to Kinney County Fire Rescue in appreciation of continuous service to the facility.

Henry Garcia, accepted the donation and thanked CEC on behalf of KC Fire and Rescue, "This donation helped us acquire the property without using any County budget funding".

New Additions for BISD Campus

Stan Metcalf, Staff Writer

In the September 2014, during BISD Board meeting the trustees agreed on the purchase of additional classrooms for students. All preparations were done for the arrival of the buildings. The needed classrooms will be ready for the 2015-16 academic school year.



Above: The last of the 14 class rooms were coming down Spring Street turning down Beaumont then right on El Paso over to Ann then up to Fulton, with lots of help from City and County workers to their final destination at Brackett ISD. They will be a great asset to our school and community.

Below: All 14 of the new BISD class rooms have been delivered and are in place so that Ramtech can start on the finishing touches.



TX Representative Will Hurd visits Brackettville

Rocio Gil, Staff Writer

Will Hurd, the U.S. Representative for Texas' 23 congressional district, visited Brackettville for the second time since he was elected. In a brief meeting with some of Brackettville's citizens, he received a list of petitions to improve the county and the city. Priority was given to the discussion of the conditions of city streets and county roads; the congressman and his collaborators took note of these needs and suggested cooperation with other towns to share machinery so that the works can be done as fast as possible.

Another topic of discussion was the need for better emergency response, including EMS, the fire department and also the airport. The point that was made was that Brackettville hosts a big number of border patrol members and people who give service to the state and the country but

that at the same time the county does not have sufficient means for protecting them and responding to emergencies that they may have.

The watershed dams were also mentioned in the meeting as they need

maintenance and permanent fencing.

Finally, the citizens that were present mentioned that they are trying to beautify the city in order to improve the economy of the town by bringing more tourism. They are

also worried about promoting historical preservation and creating spaces for recreation.

The congressman took note of all the petitions and said that he would try his best to help Brackettville's residents.



L-R - Tim Ward, Henry Garcia, Representative Will Hurd and Kinney County Judge Tully Shahan.

Little Undeclared Monstars



"Undeclared Monstars won their last game on Saturday, March 14th. "I am very proud of these kids, and can't wait to do it again next year," Coach Ashley Sandoval says, after the victory. Left to right (back): Coach Sandoval, Coach Balderas. Middle: Ethan Jackson, Troy Sandoval, Andi Guzman, Ivan Gonzalez, Jordan Balderas, Justice Garza. Front: J.T. Koontz, Trent Sandoval, Jacob Mendoza. Good job, Monstars!

Cati Guzman, Staff Writer

Business as Usual for Commissioners

Jan Metcalf, Staff Writer

Notes on Commissioners Court of Kinney County for Monday, March 16, 2015.

Present: Pat Melancon, Joe Montalvo, Dennis Dodson, Tully Shahan-Judge. Quorum established.

Presentation of the annual outside audit by Wayne Beyer and Associates for the 2013-2014 year.

APPROVED: Payment for services.

APPROVED: Contract extension for one year with Community Education Centers and Public Facility Corporation for operation of the Kinney County Detention Center.

BURN BAN IN EFFECT

APPROVED: City of Brackettville to designate the KC Civic Center as the polling place for the City of Brackettville 2015 General Election. Early voting begins April 27 - May 5, 2015 and Election Day, Saturday, May 9, 2015.

APPROVED: Emergency Management Coordina-

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Gatherings



Chuck Hall

A good friend of mine gave me a card last month that had an inspirational message. There are steamships, cruise ships, flagships, and even starships, but the best ship of all. . . is friendship

I have written many columns about my friend Ted. He and I have shared many days together. We've traveled a lot. We have been on many adventures together. Some good, some. . .not so good. My memory book is full of tales revolving around "Uncle Ted". We get together quite often.

We go all the way back to college. We used to get together at parties, and dances. There wasn't a party within a hundred miles of Uvalde that we

didn't show up at. We paid our dues. Our greatest fear was that we'd one day miss a gathering and the next morning someone would say, "Man, you should have been there last night!" It would have destroyed us.

Later we would gather at weddings, then still later at christenings. A few years after that it was at little league games, rodeos and school functions that our kids were involved in. I watched his kids grow

up and he watched mine.

Graduations came sometime along the way for our get-togethers. Then we went to our children's weddings. We thrilled at the arrival of grandkids. We then had to struggle through their adventures, and misadventures, just like the generation before.

Now our lives have taken another turn. These days we only assemble in hospitals or funeral homes. One day soon our meeting place will be just beyond the pearly gates. At least we hope so.

But I could be wrong.

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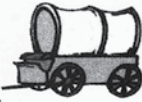
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Stories of Brackettville



Rocio Gil

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the soldiers. Most of us did not have the chance to see this and the ones who lived it were too young to have a clear idea, but this very nostalgic image of the glorious days of Brackettville has been passed on generation after generation. Many of us look at the streets and try to imagine how they were in those times: it is a very different picture.

Then The Alamo Village brought in a new economic boom, this time relying on Hollywood production and tourism. People would come from faraway lands just to see the movie set where several Western movies were filmed, and

the very presence of the production teams brought new sources of employment to the people of Brackettville. Restaurants were full again and local people participated in the production as cooks, construction workers, extras, and even as actors. This is vivid in the memory of people: I often hear proud comments like "I was in one of those movies" or "I met John Wayne".

Today we do not have The Alamo Village or the flow of soldiers in Brackettville. Hunters and winter Texans are probably the most important elements for economic flow, but people are worried. I hear about plans for beautifying the city and promoting local history to attract tourists, and I see a lot of solidarity for improving everybody's lives. The economic future of Brackettville is uncertain, but as long as the community keeps organized all projects remain possible.

Critical Funding for Trauma Care Receives Support from Congressman Hurd



Will Hurd

U.S. Representative for TX

as a national trauma clinical network and database that can make research dollars go further and decrease health care costs overall.

"It's exciting to see organizations like the National Trauma Institute working to improve trauma clinical practices and trauma system access," said U.S. Representative Will Hurd (R-TX), who supported this legislation. "Trauma system improvement and trauma care excellence are especially important to the men and women in uniform who serve our nation and have a higher probability of

needing emergency medical services."

A major public health problem, traumatic injury is the number one cause of death between the ages of one and 46, and the third leading cause of death for all age groups. The economic burden to the nation is over \$586 billion a year in health care costs and lost productivity.

"Improvements made to trauma systems in civilian settings translate to the military environment, and vice versa," said Donald Jenkins, MD, Board Vice Chair, National Trauma Institute; formerly the Trauma Medical Director at Lackland Air Force Base and a retired U.S. Air Force colonel. "Those of us in the surgical and emergency medicine fields see first-hand the toll that traumatic injury takes on our society, and we know we can do better."

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Hours are 9:00am to 2:00pm Bingo every Tuesday & Thursday at 12:45pm. Exercise every Monday & Wednesday at 11:00am.

THUR., MAR. 19

Baked Chicken, Mixed Veggies, Rice,
Wheat Bread, Grapes, Milk

FRI., MAR. 20

Lemon Pepper Fish, Herb Pasta, Broccoli,
Roll, Peaches, Milk

MON., MAR. 23

Hot Dog w/ Chili, Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit
Salad, Milk

TUES., MAR. 24

Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish
Rice, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Oranges,
Milk

WED., MAR. 25

Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Potatoe
Chips, Bun, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

THUR., MAR. 26

Chicken Noodle Soup, Salad, Wheat
Crackers, Vanilla Pudding, Milk



KCSO Report

JAIL BOOKING LOG
3-10-2015
*Darnel Maurice Powell, 45, Pflugerville, Warrant, DWLI W/Prior Conviction.
3-11-2015
*Carlos Herrera, 37, Dallas, Prohibited substance in correctional facility.

3-12-2015
*Landon Beau Rice, 33, Brackettville, Warrant, Possession of marijuana.
3-14-2015
*Oscar Cemena, Jr. 24, Del Rio, DWLI W/Previous Conviction.
INCIDENT REPORT
3-9-2015
*BP Agent requested a deputy, found a hand gun

on the road.
*HWY 90 East, white tanker semi driving recklessly, passing in “no passing zones”, Uvalde PD notified.
*Vehicle accident on HWY 277 at the county line, Kinney and Val Verde. No injuries, asked for assistance.
3-11-2015

*Union Pacific reported a small fire on HWY East of 131 and South of Spoford.
*Control burn on Moody Ranch out of control, Kinney Co. Fire Dept. requested.
3-12-2015
*Officer requested E. Veltman, son wouldn't go to school.

Del Rio Sector Border Patrol Agents Seize 1,100 Pounds of Marijuana Worth an Estimated \$1 Million

Del Rio, Texas – U.S. Border Patrol agents working in the Del Rio Sector seized more than 1,100 pounds of marijuana, with an estimated value of \$1 million in five different incidents, in recent weeks.
On Feb. 21 at approximately 10 p.m., agents from the Eagle Pass Station, conducting linewatch operations in an area known for narcotic smuggling, discovered six large black trash bags wrapped in brown cellophane tape which were abandoned under some brush. After a search of the immediate area agents encountered several individuals hiding in the brush. The several subjects absconded and agents arrested one Mexican national hiding in the brush. The six bags contained 445 pounds of marijuana, valued at an estimated \$353,320. The marijuana was turned over to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.
On Feb. 23 at approximately 9 p.m., agents from the Eagle Pass Station conducting linewatch operations

spotted two subjects walking along the Rio Grande River. As the agents approached the area, they discovered two bundles along the river. The two subjects absconded to Mexico. The two bundles containing 112 pounds of marijuana, worth an estimated \$90,160, were turned over to DEA.
On Feb. 24 at approximately 10 p.m., agents from the Eagle Pass Station conducting linewatch operations, followed foot sign leading to the Rio Grande River. After a search of the area, agents discovered three bundles in some brush. The agents seized the bundles containing 224 pounds of marijuana, valued at an estimated \$179, 600. The narcotics were turned over to the DEA.
On Feb. 25 at approximately 10 p.m., agents from the Eagle Pass South Station, conducting linewatch operations in an area known for narcotic smuggling, discovered three military style green duffel bags containing 132 pounds of marijuana, valued at an estimated \$106,368. DEA agents took

custody of the marijuana.
On Feb. 25 at approximately 9 a.m., agents from the Eagle Pass Station, conducting roving patrol operations, observed a suspicious white Jeep Cherokee driving out of a ranch along Highway 277. Agents attempted to perform an immigration inspection of the vehicle using their emergency equipment. The vehicle then came to a stop on Highway 277. While approaching the vehicle, agents observed several bundles inside the vehicle. Agents placed the United States citizen driver of the vehicle under arrest. The

agents seized the bundles containing 254 pounds of marijuana, valued at an estimated \$203,440. The driver and the narcotics were turned over to the DEA.
For Fiscal Year 2015, the Del Rio Border Patrol Sector has seized more than \$6.5 million worth of narcotics. The Del Rio Border Patrol Sector is part of the South Texas Campaign, which leverages federal, state and local resources to combat transnational criminal organizations. To report suspicious activity, call the sector's toll free number at 1-866-511-8727.

Schools are Gun Free Zones

Sometimes it is a really good idea to remind people of the laws and regulations that come with schools just to refresh in case you get in a hurry and get careless or forgetful.
18 U.S.C. § 922(q)(2) (A) states: It shall be unlawful for any individual knowingly to possess a firearm that has moved in or that otherwise affects interstate or foreign commerce at a place that the individual knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, is a school zone.
18 U.S.C. § 922(q)(3) (A) states: Except as provided in subparagraph

(B), it shall be unlawful for any person, knowingly or with reckless disregard for the safety of another, to discharge or attempt to discharge a firearm that has moved in or that otherwise affects interstate or foreign commerce at a place that the person knows is a school zone.
We live in a community where hunting is a favorite past time, as well as those
Who just carry firearms for protection. Be sure and leave those firearms at home when you drop the kiddos off at school or come to watch them at a school sponsored event.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Brackettville



THUR., MARCH 19:
~ BISD- SPRING BREAK
~ Las Moras Ham Radio, Slator Hall 7 PM
~ BISD-HS TRACK Meet, Rocksprings-there
~ FCS-Recycling 4-7

FRI., MARCH 20:
~ FCS-Old Quarry Drinking Habits, a comedy 7:30pm
~ BISD- SPRING BREAK
~ BISD-HS Tennis Meet vs Knippa at Uvalde
~ BISD-Sub-V Baseball vs Medina, here 4:30 PM
~ BISD-V Softball District vs. Medina here 6 PM
~ BISD-V Baseball District vs Medina here 6 PM

SAT., MARCH 21:
~ FCS-RV Breakfast-7-9 AM
~ FCS-BOD-Adm. Bld. 9 AM
~ FCS- RECYCLING 8-12
~ FCS-Old Guardhouse Museum-1-4 PM
~ FCS-Settler Store 1-4 PM
~ FCS-Old Quarry “Drinking Habbits” 7:30 PM

SUN., MARCH 22:
~ FCS - Old Guardhouse Museum-1-4 PM
~ FCS-Settler Store 1-4 PM

MON., MARCH 23:
~ BISD- JH DISTRICT Tennis-Sabinal
~ AA Meeting - Slator Hall - 7 PM
~ FCS- Trash pick-up
~ FCS -Art Studio-10 AM-4 PM

TUE., MARCH 24:
~ BISD-Sub-V Baseball vs Sabinal here 4:30 PM
~ BISD-V Baseball District vs Sabinal there 4:30 PM
~ Veterans Meeting - Slator Hall - 6:30 PM

WED., MARCH 25:
~ BISD-UIL District Academic Meet-LaPryor

THUR., MARCH 26:
~ BISD- SPRING BREAK
~ Las Moras Ham Radio, Slator Hall 7 PM
~ FCS-Recycling 4-7

OTHER EVENTS
Friday, March 27
BISD-UIL District Competition - San Antonio
BISD-HS Tennis Meet vs Sabinal there
BISD-Sub-V Baseball vs LaPryor, here 4:30 PM
BISD-V Softball District vs. LaPryor here 6 PM
BISD-V Baseball District vs LaPryor here 6 PM
April 3 - BISD Early Out - Good Friday
April 5 - Easter
April 25 - Relay for Life, 6pm - 12 midnight
May 29 - BISD - Last Day of School

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BHS

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SENIOR

Saul Talamantes

Parents/Guardians:
Aracely & Orlando Talamantes

When I was younger I wanted to be a Chemical Scientist but now I want to be an International Business man.

Where do you see yourself in 10 year?
Working for a big corporation being the wolf of Wall Street.

Name 3 things you want to do in your lifetime?
1. Visit New York 2. Go out of the country (not Mexico) 3. Be in some famous rapper's music video.

If you could time travel, where would you go and/or what would you do? Go into the future and see where I end up in 8 years.

BHS

2015

SENIOR

Vyviana Flores

Parents/Guardians:
Angie and Ricky Flores

When I was younger I wanted to be a Lawyer but now I want to be an Accountant.

Where do you see yourself in 10 year?
Having a high position in my job with a place of my own.

Name 3 things you want to do in your lifetime?
1. Visit my birthplace, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 2. See an Eclipse happen 3. Go to Europe

If you could time travel, where would you go and/or what would you do? I would go back and relive my high school years.

BHS

2015

SENIOR

Jose Sosa

Parents/Guardians:
Jose Sosa Sr. and Rita Sosa

When I was younger I wanted to be a Teacher but now I want to be a Border Patrol agent.

Where do you see yourself in 10 year?
I see myself working on my career, married, and raising my family.

Name 3 things you want to do in your lifetime?
1. Visit Canada 2. Vacation in Hawaii 3. Visit Korea

If you could time travel, where would you go and/or what would you do? I would go forward in time to hang out with my teenage kids.

KCP

Recipe Corner

Blueberry Yum Yum

Submitted by Pam Hale

INGREDIENTS

1 (10-ounce) package Lorna Doone Cookies
 ¼ cup butter, melted
 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
 1 cup powdered sugar
 2 (8-ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
 1 (12-ounce) can blueberry pie filling
 1 cup chopped pecans

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 350°. Crush the Lorna Doone cookies and reserve about ½ cup of the crumbs for the topping. Mix the cookie crumbs with the melted butter. Press them into the bottom of a 9x13-inch glass baking dish. Bake for 5 minutes and then cool completely.

2. In a large bowl, combine the softened cream cheese, powdered sugar, and 1 container of the thawed whipped topping by stirring by hand. Once thoroughly mixed, spread the mixture over the cooled crust.

3. Drop dollops of the blueberry pie filling over the cream cheese layer and spread carefully. Sprinkle pecans over the pie filling. Top with the remaining container of whipped topping and sprinkle with the reserved crushed cookies. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.

Got a recipe you want to share.....email it to kinneycopost@yahoo.com.

Positive Thoughts... Making a Difference

Rain in Kinney County! Slow, soaking -- hoping for more--but every drop helps! I grew up in San Antonio during the horrible drought of the Fifties! I watched rivers dry up... Our grass died and the ground had huge cracks Married a rancher's daughter and rain was always a blessed event! I keep up with the aquifer and do my share of praying for rain! So -- to my farmer and rancher friends -- I am in your corner! Bring on the rain!



Taylor Stephenson

The weather seems to rock back and forth between cold, gloomy to gorgeous spring days! I enjoy all! Variety is the spice of life! Spring break has brought variety ... But

what's new? The first day of Spring is this Friday... So warm weather is on it's way! It's a wonderful time of the year! St Patricks Day... First day of Spring... And in a couple of weeks.. Easter! So, folks break away from the gloom and doom of winter, and enjoy the spring flowers, budding trees and with luck... More rain to make this an amazing time of the year! It's a great time to remember that our life changed because of the

resurrection of Jesus on Easter! Prioritize getting back to church during this wonderful time! I am watching the State Legislative session with apprehension! Education and public roads are my priorities! I believe in public education because it makes a difference in the lives of all who give it their best effort! Our roads are deteriorating because of the incredible oil activity! Let's pray for a positive session! Have a great week!

Movie Time!



Cati Guzman

Well, hey people of Brackett! How's it going? Spring Break, thou! I'm glad for it. I needed a break, even if it is for a week. Don't worry, though, summer is coming up soon! Well, only the week-end until we're back, huh? Well, might as well go to Del Rio and see a movie. Don't know what to see? Well, I'm going to give you some recommendations. I can only give two, though. Other are either coming soon, or just really weird movies. The first one is called "Cinderella." I know most of you have seen some kind of version of it. I've seen several. But, like in the other versions, a girl is

USA." It's about these boys, playing football (in the beginning). Soon, they realize football isn't the sport for them. Their coach, realizes this and tells them "This isn't the sport for you, I think running is." Dedication, run these boys to the finish line. Well, those are some movies to see right now! Now, time for some movies coming soon! Furious 7... Oh. My. Sweet. Unicorn. Pie. I literally CANNOT wait for this movie to come out! If you haven't seen 1-6.. Then either see them NOW, or just don't even go see it. You wouldn't get it. Haha. This racer movie is zooming into theaters April 3rd.

Insurgent. This movie I can't wait for, either. This one, however, isn't that long of a wait as the other one. You have to have seen Divergent (the first one) in order to see this one.. Or again, you won't get it, haha. This comes out March 20th. And the last, but CERTAINLY not the last, Pitch Perfect 2. Yup. It's back!!!!!! :D, and AGAIN. You'd have to see the first one in order to give you a laugh or two. Or more haha. This comes out May 15th. Well, that is about it! I hope all of you had a care-free, un-drama filled week! Laters!

TEENS

IN THE

Driver Seat

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Have you attended or graduated from Brackett High School?????

Do you live, or work in Brackettville??

(15yrs & older not playing a school sport)

Well, these are the requirements to enter the

TEENS in the Drivers Seat

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

April 18th, 2015

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Soil Conservation 9:30-10

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Local Food 10:10-10:40

Recycling 10:40-11:10

INTERMISSION

Fracking 11:20-11:50

Climate Change 11:50-12:20

Refreshments at intermissions

Making a Difference

Happy Spring Break to All! Spring Break came at a great time for our students and their families and perfect timing for Ramtech as they put our new Design Build Project together. The buildings are in place and now the on-site construction begins. The building is amazing and hopefully you have the opportunity to witness the construction as it comes together. The new Design Build project will serve Brackett ISD students with new advanced state of the art learning centers district-



Kevin Newsom
BISD Superintendent

wide. Brackett ISD has some exciting academic news for the next school year. In a new pilot program agreement with Angelo State University Brackett ISD will offer Dual Credit classes in the fields of Ag-

riculture and Animal Science which allows student to attain College Credit by taking online classes in these fields. This is a momentous opportunity especially since Brackett ISD is the first school in the state of Texas to offer course in these unique fields. Kris Edes instructor and coach at Brackett ISD was a faculty member at Angelo State and worked with their Agriculture department to bring this great opportunity to the students of Brackett ISD. Enjoy your Spring Break.

Flores: Sigma Alpha Lambda

Sigma Alpha Lambda is proud to announce that Meghan Hernandez Flores of Brackettville, TX, (a 2013 Graduate of Brackett High School) has recently become as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at the Texas A & M University. Sigma Alpha Lambda is a national leadership and honors organization dedicated to promoting and rewarding academic achievement and providing members with opportunities for community service, personal development, and lifelong professional fulfillment.



Congratulations to Meghan Hernandez Flores.

March Cottage Cafe

Wednesday March 25th 12:25 pm

BHS Home Ec Cottage

\$10 per plate

Menu:

- Raspberry Chipotle Smothered Cream Cheese with Crackers
- Chicken Piccata
- Garlic Red Potatoes
- Broccoli Rice Casserole
- Banana Nut Bread
- Strawberry Honeydew Melon Slush

Please RSVP to Amy Lewis by Monday, March 23rd.
(830) 563 - 2491 x412 or amy.lewis@brackettisd.net

TXDOT, Texas High Schools Focus on Saving Teen Lives

‘Click It or Ticket’ campaign aimed at increasing seat belt use among teens

AUSTIN – Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers. In an effort to curb this deadly trend, the Texas Department of Transportation is partnering with more than 900 Texas high schools to remind teens to “Click It or Ticket.”

“All traffic fatalities are tragic, but it’s especially difficult to hear about teenagers having their lives cut short,” said TxDOT Executive Director Lt. Gen. Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). “We’re asking families, teachers and peers to remind teens to buckle up every time they get in a vehicle. It’s the law and it can save their lives. Don’t let your child be the next fatality.”

In 2014, 293 teen drivers and passengers (ages 15-20) died as a result of traffic crashes in Texas. Of those fatalities, 134 (46 percent) were not wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash.

To help raise awareness and save lives, TxDOT is sending free “Teen Click It or Ticket” educational toolkits to high schools across the state. Each kit contains banners, posters, brochures and parking lot signs reminding students to wear their seat belts or face costly tickets, injuries or even death.

Throughout the spring, TxDOT also will promote “Teen Click It or Ticket” at University Interscholastic

League (UIL) competitions. A real-life, mangled truck display and an audio recreation of what happened to the teens who survived it, will be set up at boys’ and girls’ state high school sports tournaments in San Antonio, Georgetown and Austin.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), properly worn lap-shoulder belts reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat occupants by 45 percent. Texas law requires all vehicle drivers and passengers to be buckled in a seat belt or face fines and court costs up to \$200.

For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

BISD Sports News

Tigerette Softball

Center Point 13 - Brackett 1

Dilley Softball Tournament game scores 3/6/15- 3/7/15

Lytle 12 - Brackett 1

St. Anthony 7 - Brackett 5

Dilley 10 - Brackett 0

Three Rivers 11 - Brackett 5

Cotulla 12 - Brackett 7

Tigerette Varsity Track

Varsity Girls Track meet results in LaPryor on March 12, 2015

Girls Varsity took first place overall.

3200m - 1st C. Hibbitts (13:18.94), 2nd D. Gerardo and 4th A. Martinez.

400 Relay - 3rd Place (54.70).

800m - 1st G. Sandoval (2:36.01).

100 Hurdles - 2nd M. Garza (19.25) and 5th R. Munoz.

100m - 4th T. Luce (14.01).

800 Relay - 1st Place (1:57.21).

400m - 2nd G. Sandoval (1:07.01), 3rd S. Perez and 5th J. Jensen.

300 Hurdles - 1st M. Garza (54.01).

200m - 2nd T. Luce (29.51) and 3rd M. Luce.

1600m - 1st C. Hibbitts (5:57.07), 5th D. Gerardo and 6th A. Martinez.

1600 Relay - 1st Place (4:30.31).

Triple Jump - 4th T. Luce (31’5”).

Shot Put - 5th V. Martinez (26’1”) and 6th T. Schuster.

Discus - 4th V. Martinez (74’11”) and 6th T. Schuster.

High Jump - 3rd G. Sandoval (4’6”) and 5th K. Frerich.

Pole Vault - 1st V. Flores (7’6”), 2nd T. Luce and 3rd R. Munoz.

Tiger Varsity Track

Boys Track at La Pryor on March 12, 2015

1st track meet of the season. 3rd Place overall - 68 points

3200M - 3rd Dakota Valenzuela and 4th Dante Luna.

800M - 5th JT Rosas.

400M - 1st Juan Morales and 5th Ramiro Flores.

300M Hurdles - 3rd Miles Powell.

200M - 5th Juan Morales.

1600M - 4th Dakota Valenzuela.

Triple Jump - 1st Juan Morales.

Shot Put - 1st Colten Stephenson and 7th Miles Powell.

Discus - 1st Colten Stephenson

High Jump - 4th Da Jackie Pang.

Jr. High Girls Track

Nueces Canyon Jr. High Girls Track meet Results on March 10, 2015

400 Relay - 3rd place, Nicole Mestas, Taylor Smith, Aries Talamantes and Kaili Price. (60.3).

800 Relay - 1st Place, Gabby Patronis, Jena Lloyd, Brille Buitron and Gracie Maddox. (2:07.4)

1600 Relay - 1st Place, Patronis, Lloyd, Buitron and Julia Ramirez (5:22.4).

3200m - 1st Rameriz (10:43), 2nd Elyssa Hernandez and 3rd Karina Terrazas.

High Hurdles - 1st Price (20.3) and 3rd Desiree McKaskle.

800m - 1st T. Smith (2:59.4) and 4th E. Hernandez.

100m - 2nd N. Mestos (15.0) and 6th G. Maddox.

400m - 1st Buitron (72.2) and 2nd Patronis.

I. Hurdles - 1st Price (59.6), 3rd Autumn Clementz and 4th McKaskle.

200m - 2nd Mestas (32.3), 3rd Maddox and 6th T. Smith.

1600m - 1st Ramirez (6:56), 2nd K. Terrazas and 4th Andie Gerardo.

Shot - 2nd Natalie (28’2”) and 6th A. Clementz.

Discus - 3rd A. Talamantes (56’7”) and 4th N. Terrazas.

Pole Vault - 1st Price (5’)

Triple Jump - 1st Maddox (26’9”) and 2nd T. Smith.

High Jump - 1st Patronis (4’6”), 2nd Lloyd and 3rd Maddox.

Long Jump - 2nd Patronis (13’3”) and 3rd Lloyd.

Tennis

Matt Gutierrez and Katie Tuck both took the GOLD in the singles division last week at the Brackett Tennis Meet.

Katie Tuck won all five of her matches to be the girls singles champion.

Matt Gutierrez also beat all his opponents and only gave up 4 games in the three matches he played.

Third place honors went to Xavier Herrera.

Ayme Bruce and Patrick Ortiz were third in boys doubles after defeating a tough team from Nueces Canyon.

In the A division in mixed doubles Tyler Schuster and J. T. Rosas placed third and teammates Alexa Solis and Kevynn Blevins got third in the B division.

This week the team will travel to Uvalde to compete in the Knippa Invitational.



Katie Tuck

Save those Receipts!

B.H.S., B.J.H. and Jones Elementary and Intermediate schools are again participating in the Register Tapes for Education Program. Please help earning FREE educational equipment by collecting register receipts from LOWE’S. ONLY receipts dated August 17, 2014 - March 31, 2015

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Drips from the Water Board

The Kinney County Water Board held two Board meetings on Thursday, March 12th. The first meeting was held to adopt the fee schedule for the Board. There was no discussion presented. It passed unanimously with a motion made by Dir. Don Hood and seconded by Dir. Stan Metcalf.

During the public comments at the second meeting which followed the first immediately, President Postell informs Dr. Bill Hutchinson, the hydro geologist that, “USGS in San Antonio that monitors the spring flow in Los Moras Springs anticipates having all the review data on line Friday.” Dr. Bill explains that they have been collecting the stage data since the new gauge was put in and what we’ve been doing is waiting for the rating curve which translates the stage to a flow.

Dir. Beth Ann Smith shares two concerns with the Board. The first, she has a problem with misinformation on the resolutions in the newspaper. The acre feet has been stated as 85,000 acre feet, but it is actually 70,000 acre feet. The other thing she wanted to remind the board about is everything she reads talks about how the Pinto Valley Area affects Los Moras Springs directly. She stated ,”I have a copy of the last EEA presentation from 2013 and it shows the Boerschig Well does go directly to Los Moras but the Pinto Valley flows Southwest.”

GM Genell Hobbs

informs everyone that Rep. Will Hurd would be at Ziggys at 2:30 pm.

The Board reviewed the minutes for the Feb. 12, 2015 and March 3, 2015. Dir. Bland moved to accept the Feb.12th minutes with Dir. DeGeorge seconding. It was approved with Dir. Smith abstaining. Dir. DeGeorge moved to accept the Mar. 3rd minutes with Dir. Bland seconding. The minutes were approved by 4 members and with Dirs. Smith and McDaniel abstaining.

The Board reviewed the financial statement for February 2015. Dir. Smith moved to accept the financial statement with Dir. Bland seconding. It carried unopposed.

The Board reviewed the bills to be paid and the bills already paid. Dir McDaniel moved to accept the bills to be paid and already paid with Dir. Bland seconding. The vote carried with Dir. Metcalf abstaining.

The Board reviewed the Palmer Drought Index, reading for the EAA monitor well and the MUD well data. Kinney County is abnormally dry and in extreme drought and there is no EAA report for this month.

The Board discussed taking possible action regarding a proposal for the Coates’ Test Permit (George Rose Lane), pending legal advice from the District’s attorney Greg Ellis. Att. Greg Ellis reports that the Board has two options. “ 1) A properly designed pump test to determine the capacity of the well and the impact on the

aquifer and surrounding wells or allowing the well to operate for a full year prior to reviewing the permit application in monitoring what actually happens to the aquifer and nearby wells. I think it’s up to both, but ultimately the Board has the right to make the decision. I leave it to the Hydro geologist to which is the better option in this case.”

The Board received a presentation from the Hydro Geologist on the annual data report, the status of the monthly model he’s working on and a little bit of the EAA finite element model of the Edwards Aquifer.

The Board reviewed, discussed and voted on changes to the KCGCD Rules, 306.e, 601.e2, and 307.c. After a lengthy discussion Dir. Metcalf moved to not adopt, oppose change to 201. a2 so that all of Number 2 would be deleted. Dir. DeGeorge seconded the motion. Motion passed with 5 in favor and 2 opposed. A second motion was made by Dir. McDaniel to approve the remaining rules as outlined in Version 8 except for those amended today. Motion was seconded by Dir. Smith. Motion passed by a majority of four in favor and 3 opposed.

General Manager Genell Hobbs had no report to give. She does thank the Board for all the efforts they put into amending the rules today. The meeting adjourned on that note.

Business as Usual for Commissioners

Continued from Page 1

tor’s position for Kinney County, to advertise for the position. Approve County Auditor/Treasurer to amend/adjust the 2014-15 budget. Must be approved as an Emergency Expenditure item.

If Emergency Manager is not named, Kinney County will not be illegible for emergency grant programs.

APPROVED: Judge Tully Shahan and Donieta O’Keefe, Auditor, to be signatory authorities to execute a contract through the H_GAC En-

ergy Purchasing Corporation. Authorize Judge Tully Shahan to sign the signatory authority letter.

APPROVED: Recommendation of the KC Historical Commission on the Preservation of Recorded Texas Historic Landmark Properties in Kinney County for 2015. One residence denied access, did not fail.

APPROVED: Appointment of all KC Historical Commission Members. APPROVED: KC to enter a 2 year contract with AT&T for the creation of

a new line, amend/adjust the budget for creation of a new line item.

APPROVED: Westlaw on-line research website for County Judges Office, \$85 per month.

APPROVED: Payment to AIO Security Solutions for Maintenance of KC Courthouse Security System.

Kinney County EMS: 45 Calls, 37 medical, 3 second calls (same time calls) transported 2; 8 UMC.

Next regular meeting, 3rd Monday in April 20.

Fort Clark Historical Society Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Palisado Building, Fort Clark Historical Society
MEET & PROGRAM: 1 p.m. Program Speaker

RICHARD CURILLA

Alamo History Historian, Alamo Village, MOVIE HISTORIAN
Members and guests will be wowed with the filmography of the area

* Rich will lead a golf cart/bicycle tour of various local movie film locations following his presentation

Saturday, April 4, 2015

Fort Clark Historical Society

FUND RAISER:

2ND ANNUAL GOLF CART HISTORY RUN

(BICYCLES ALSO WELCOMED)

8:30 a.m., Palisado Building, Sign Up and Breakfast, \$10 per person
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Fort Clark Historical Society
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Volume 1 • February 28, 1942

**“POPULAR CONCERT”
SCHEDULED**

Opening at the Fort Clark theater on March 9 is the brilliantly assembled “Popular Concert.” Starring famous singers from the Metropolitan Opera and solo artists from the New York Symphony orchestra, “Popular Concert” offers a program of well known and loved musical selections from the world’s classics.

Outstanding talents in seven different types of music have been combined to make outstanding entertainment for men in uniform who will see this USO—Camp Show production. Admission will be 15 cents, cash or canteen.

Under the leadership of Edward Harris, who is the former accompanist for Lawrence Tibbett and Paul Althouse, the performers of “Popular Concert” bring an exciting and different kind of musical program.

Among the leading artists of the company are three women. Helen Henry is a solo singer who appeared with Walter Damrosch. Alice Howland starred with the New York Symphony as a mezzo-soprano and Ruth Breton is one of the most accomplished young violinists in the concert field.

Steve Kennedy, golden-voiced baritone, is expected to entertain listeners with his repertoire of adventure songs. He is joined on the program by Rolf Gerard, tenor, and a veteran of World War I through which he served as a navy radio man. The remaining star performer is Sidney Edwards, concert celloist and outstanding radio artist.

“Popular Concert” is one of the 13 special shows which have been placed on tour in the USO Stars and Stripes circuit. The best professional entertainers are made available to the men in the service by this USO program which covers 165 of the nation’s war camps.

Service Dance Scores Success

Spurs jangled to swing time again last night as troopers of Fort Clark Swung their pretty partners about the dance floor of the service club.

Enjoying the festivities as guests of the post were a large number of girls from Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Uvalde and Brackettville.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and doughnuts were served by the kitchen force of Troop E. Music was by the 112th Cavalry orchestra.

Attendance of the service club dances is now controlled by a quota given each troop weekly. Men must present invitations to be admitted, unless they bring a date.



The chummy pair who are all smiles is non other than movie queen Rosalind Russell and Pvt. John H. Cheville of the 112th Cavalry, Troop A, at Fort Clark. Cheville—lucky soldier—was convalescing at the Fort Sam Houston station hospital when Miss Russell paid the sick boys a visit between shows of a personal appearance tour of Southwest army Camps.

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Public Notice

A310 **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**
Date of Publication: March 19, 2015

City of Brackettville
119 Spring Street
P O Box 526
Brackettville, Texas 78832
(830) 563-2412

On or after April 6, 2015 the City of Brackettville will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant Funds under Section 104f of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended to undertake the following project:

- Project Title:** Texas Community Development Block Grant Contract No. 7214217
- Purpose:** Due to the flood event that occurred on June 19, 2014, a culvert and a street in the City of Brackettville were dramatically damaged, resulting in poor drainage and limited access.
- Location:** On Edwards Street, between Fort Street and Ann Street, and on Sweeney Street from Thomas Street to Veltman Street.
- Estimated Cost:** The total amount of Funding is \$350,000.00

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Brackettville 119 Spring Street, Brackettville, Texas 78832 and at Esser & Company Community and Economic Development Firm, 702 S. Ashby Drive Uvalde, Texas 78801 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

Need for Las Moras Creek Cleaning Presented

Jan Metcalf, Staff Writer



County Commissioner Pat Melancon

Yvette Garcia and County Commissioner Pat Melancon presented a slide show to members of FCS Community Council at the regular meeting Saturday, March 14. The need of cleaning Las Moras Creek was the focus of the projected pictures.

Mr. Melancon reported, “Due to the flood in June, Kinney County was able to apply for a Community Block Grant. Money to repair county roads has been granted, and we hope there is enough to clean the Creek.

Dams built in the 60s are to hold back water if flooding occurs. Homes in Unit 1 FCS have been flooded. The County is responsible for drainage issues, we have the right-of-way along the creek to make some changes. When we found out we might have money available, we had some surveyors come and look at the creek and give us their ideas on improving flow of the creek. Trees have fallen into the creek restricting the flow, the more we can improve the flow of the creek, the better chances we have of not flooding.

We are not sure of the amount of money we will have available, nor do we know if Fort Clark can participate in this, and get revenue from helping to clean the creek. Right now there are many unanswered questions. We are working on this project, and we think there is finally money to help us. The area we are concentrating on is from the spring all the way down Scales Road. Money will be the biggest restriction. We are trying to be transparent and get something done.” Mr. Melancon urged the council if there are concerns to come and

talk us, “Our biggest concern is safety of humans, not wildlife or anything else.”

Other business included Building & Restoration; Phyllis Giblin reported approval has been granted by Texas Historical Commission to go forward on repairs for Seminole Hall and the Service Club. The Palisado Building repair is completed. The committee is currently seeking bids on the Fire House windows and screens, it is not a historical building.

Next FCS Community Council meeting is Saturday, April 11, 2015.

Lost Your Car Keys Lately?

After a meeting several days ago, I couldn’t find my keys. I quickly gave myself a personal “TSA Pat Down.”

They weren’t in my pockets. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car.

Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband has scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car’s ignition. He’s afraid that the car could be stolen. As I looked around the parking lot, I realized he was right.

The parking lot was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I

had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all to my husband: “I left my keys in the car and it’s been stolen.”

There was a moment of silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard his voice, “Are you kidding me?” he barked, “I dropped you off!”

Now it was my turn to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, “Well, come and get me.”

He retorted, “I will, as soon as I convince this cop that I didn’t steal your car!”

Welcome to the golden years!

Public Notice

KINNEY COUNTY TXCDBG 7214207 DISASTER RELIEF FUND
A313 **Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain**
Published March 19, 2015

To: All interested Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Groups and Individuals
This is to give notice that Kinney County under Part 58 has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and/or wetland will have on the human environment for Kinney County’s proposed road improvements and debris removal due to the flood event of June 19, 2014 as they relate to TxCDBG 7214207.

The purpose of the TxCDBG 7214207 project is to repair roads to improve access and remove a potential threat to public safety/ Roads will be repaired by utilizing approximately five thousand six hundred sixty-four tons of crushed limestone base material, grade all roadways and ditches, install necessary culverts, rip-rap and all associated appurtenances. The improvements will take place on Anachaco Road from State Highway 1572 to the end of Anachaco Road, Las Moras Road from Standard Lane to approximately two miles south, and on Standard lane from State Highway 131 to approximately ten miles west. In addition debris will be removed to eliminate a potential threat to public safety to residents in Fort Clark Springs area. Debris removal shall take place along Los Moras Creek from approximately one mile south of U S Highway 90, to approximately two miles to the south. This project is funded by Texas Department of Agriculture TxCDBG 7214207 Disaster Relief Fund in the amount of \$350,000. This project involves approximately eighteen (18) acres of land in the floodplain.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments may be received by Kinney County at the following address on or before April 6, 2015. Attention: Tully Shahan Kinney County Judge P. O. Box 348 Brackettville, Texas 78832, or by e-mail at county.judge@co.kinney.tx.us. For questions in regards to this request one may contact Esser & Company, Community and Economic Development Firm, 702 Ashby Drive S. Uvalde, Texas 78801 (830) 278-1423, during the hours of 9 -4. Para mas informacion en espanol, comuniquese con Tully Shahan at (830) 563-2401.

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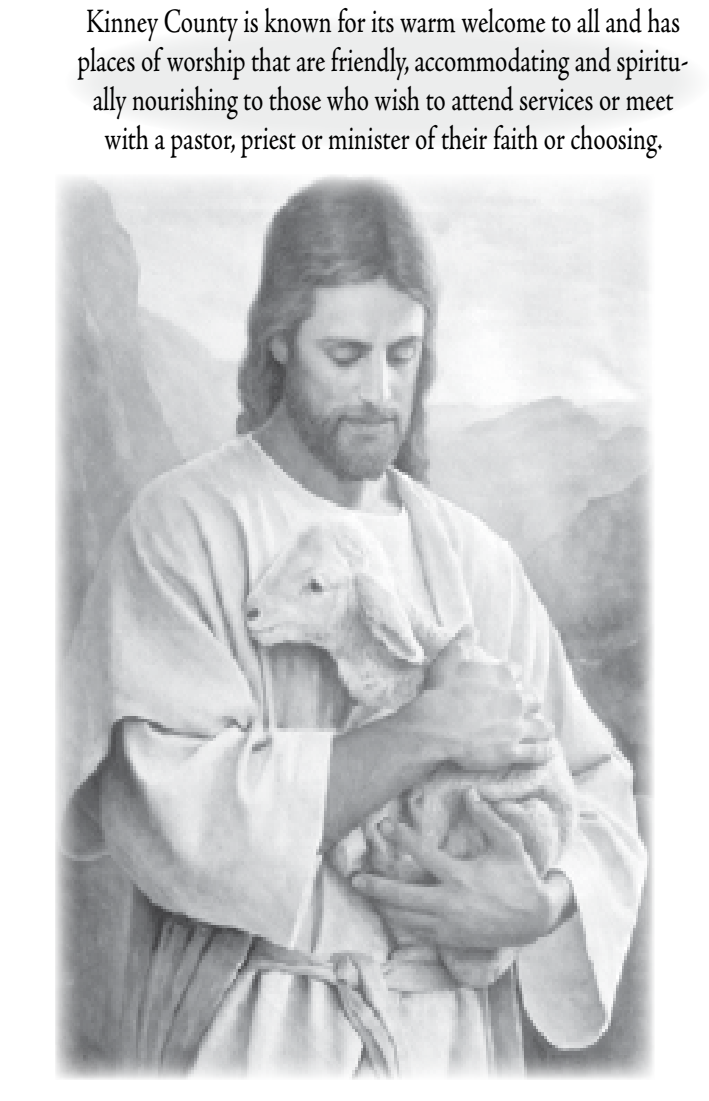
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Chicken in a blizzard

Two years ago Chick-fil-A made national headlines when company president Dan Cathy spoke out in support of traditional marriage. Liberals and gays came unglued and launched massive protests against the restaurant chain. Several mayors spoke out saying they would not allow any more Chick-fil-As to be built in their cities.

They tried boycotting the Christian owned company, but that backfired. Instead, Chick-fil-A had a world record day with many locations selling out of food to the hundreds of thousands of supporters. Is it any surprise that the only news the liberal mainstream media has reported concerning Chick-fil-A has only been the negative?

Remember last week when the ice storm hit the south? The mainstream media showed footage of miles of cars stranded on the frozen interstates. Several national news broadcasts that I saw reported about school kids trapped on busses for almost 24 hours because of all of the ice and parents going frantic wondering where their kids were.

In all of the icy gloom and doom, I bet you didn't hear about the heroic and generous actions of a Chick-fil-A along Highway 280 in Birmingham, Alabama, did you?

Mark Meadows, owner of the Chick-fil-A

closed early the day of the storm and sent all of his employees home. However, the employees and Meadows soon discovered that they were not going to be able to get home with all of the stranded motorists stuck on the roads. Some of the cars near the restaurant had been stranded for up to 7 hours.

Audrey Pitt, manager of the Chick-fil-A described the conditions: "Our store is about a mile and a half from the interstate and it took me two hours to get there. It was a parking lot as far as I could see. At one point there were more people walking than driving."

Meadows and his employees fired up the kitchen and began preparing chicken sandwiches as fast as they could. They prepared several hundred sandwiches and then Meadows and his staff headed out and began distributing the hot meals to the stranded motorists on both sides of Highway 280.

Some of the drivers tried to pay them for the sandwiches, but Meadows and his employees refused to take a single penny. Pitt explained why: "This company is based on taking care of people and loving people before you're worried about money or profit. We were just trying to follow the model that we've all worked under for so long and the model that we've come to love. There was really nothing else we

could have done but try to help people any way we could."

However, Meadows and Pitt were not through with their Good Samaritan efforts. They helped push cars off the roads, up inclines and whatever else they could do to help. Then they kept the restaurant open overnight so that stranded motorists could have a warm place to be. A number of motorists slept in booths or on the benches.

Then in the morning, they again fired up the kitchen and prepared chicken biscuits for their overnight guests and once again they refused to accept any payment. During that 24 hour period, this Chick-fil-A restaurant opened their kitchen, their doors and their hearts to hundreds of stranded motorists and they did so refusing to accept any payment. As one source put it, Meadows and his staff lived up to the words Jesus spoke in Matthew 25:35 which states:

"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in..."

Their actions were truly generous and heroic as they also braved the frigid temperatures to hand out hundreds of hot meals to complete strangers. And I bet you never heard anything about this from the mainstream media. A Christian company doing something so positive for so many.

Sen. Uresti Announces Major Alternative Fuels Initiative

Senator Carlos Uresti, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, Railroad Commissioner David Porter and other legislative, agency, and industry leaders today announced the filing of Senate Bill 12 to provide financial incentives for state agencies, counties and cities to purchase vehicles that use less-polluting alternative fuels.

"Senate Bill 12 will jumpstart the use of natural gas and other alternative fuels here in Texas," Uresti said. "We have an abundant supply of natural gas, and a portion of that supply is flared into the air every day due to a lack of demand. We can reduce flaring and put that gas to use—starting with our state fleet."

"Senate Bill 12 will put Texas in the lead for natural gas vehicles in state agencies and local governments," said Patrick. "It's cheap, it's clean, it's here in Texas and will save taxpayers millions of dollars in fuel



Carlos Uresti
Texas Senator
District 19

costs."

The bill will allow agencies or entities that operate more than 15 vehicles to apply for grants to convert or replace vehicles to models that use compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, or liquefied petroleum gas.

"I commend Lt. Gov. Patrick and Sen. Uresti for their leadership in expanding Texas's transportation fuel markets and for their efforts to make Texas the national leader for natural gas vehicles," said Porter, who launched his statewide Natural Gas Initiative in 2013. "By transitioning state

government vehicles to this domestic fuel, we can set an example for the rest of the state and nation, and inject some serious fuel competition into the transportation sector."

Funding for the program will come from fees already collected from motorists and industry for the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP), which was established by the legislature in 2001 and currently contains more than \$800 million. The bill allows up to 3 percent of the TERP fund balance to be used each year to finance the new governmental alternative fuel fleet program. SB 12 will also expand a program that provides state grants to build alternative fueling stations.

"Expanding the market for Texas natural gas and alternative fuels will put more Texans to work. It's past time to put this funding to good use" Uresti said.

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City Improvements Continue



City workers hard at work putting up new street signs like this one at corner of Ann and Fulton in front of BISD. These will be a great improvement to our city.

H.O.P.E Golf Fundraiser: More than Par



A great day of fellowship, golf and raising money for the H.O.P.E Outreach Center.

There was a total of 24 - 4 person teams, 96 individuals competing in this the 1st Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament.

1st Flight winners were:
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2nd Jacob Mann, David Mann, Mark Johnson, John Wiley 56
3rd Fernando Romeo, Felix Cerna, Richard & Terry Laxon 58
other scores were 59, 60, 61, 61, 63, 64, 65, 67, 67
2nd Flight winners was the team of :
1st Bob Boucher, Debbie Isaacs, Lou Green, Ron Null 61
2nd Larry, Craig, and Sandee, Sheri White 62
3rd Don Letsinger, Mark Hagill, J.C Riley, Ron Eckart 62

Other scores 65, 65, 66, 66, 67. 68, 68, 70, 72
Closest to the hole: 11 - Rose Jones and Greg Carta; 15 - Sue Spencer and Mike Aguirre.

In addition to the Golf Tournament, a big load of can goods were collected/donated for the emergency pantry.



Hurd Invites District High School Students to Participate in Congressional Art Competition

Washington, DC – U.S. Representative Will Hurd issued an invitation to high school students who reside in the 23rd Congressional District of Texas to enter the annual Artistic Discovery Contest. Every year, Congress holds an art competition to find talented students throughout the country. The winner from each district will have their artwork displayed in the Capitol Building for the following year.

“Talent should be recognized and hard work should be awarded. I’m confident that our district is full of talented young people and I’m looking forward to seeing what they send,” said Hurd.

Students who are interested in learning more about the contest can visit Rep. Hurd’s website or call his San Antonio District Office at 210-921-3130. Entries will be able to be submitted to his San Antonio office starting Monday, April 6 with a deadline of 5:00 pm CT Wednesday, April 15th.

Enter the 2015 Congressional Student

Art Competition

The Artistic Discovery Contest is open to high school students who live in the 23rd Congressional District of Texas.

Visit my website to learn more.

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“New York-style pizza, Texas Hospitality”

The Pizza Outpost in Brackettville, along Highway 90, has been re-opened for business since January. They were temporarily close this past fall/winter due to a minor accident to the restaurant’s store front.

They took the time to do some renovating. The new renovations created a very attractive, roomy, and clean atmosphere.

In addition to a new fresh salad bar, their menu has pizza (by the slice or the whole pie), calzones, strombolis, hot wings and several desserts....just to name a few.



I ordered a sweet tea, salad and a slice of pepperoni pizza.

Gotta say...their sweet tea was pretty good. The salad (I built my own at the bar) was very fresh. No pre-packaged cut lettuce here...it’s torn fresh daily. And believe it or not, that makes a huge difference.

The salad dressing was put on ice in “squirt” bottles. I like that idea much better than the spoon options most places have. My slice of pizza had a nice slight crunch, plenty of pepperoni and cheese and was a good sized portion. Their speciality was special!



The restaurant itself was a very clean, nice environment with no loud music to scream over, and touched with personal decorations.

The cost of my meal was right at \$11.00 including tax. I left there happy and with a completely full belly.

The Pizza Outpost has received a 5 Star rating from customers on yelp.com. They have a website (www.thepizzaoutpost.com) with their menu, specials, hours of operation (now 6 days a week) and a little bit of history and future plans. One can

even call in an order to be picked up at 830-867-4008. (Delivery not yet available)

Be sure to stop in for some of the best pizza and salad in the area and tell them you heard it from the Kinney County Post (I haven’t tried anything else but I get the impression, everything will be delicious no matter what you decide to order.)

Old Quarry Rehearsal for Comedy “Drinking Habit”

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Nathan LaFrance and Jennifer Link rehearse for the production of the comedy “Drinking Habits”, which will be presented Friday and Saturday, March 20-21 at the Post Theater, FCS at 7:30 PM both nights. Marilyn McNurlin is the director for this production. Break a leg!

Thank You!

The Fort Clark Historical Society would like to thank the Fort Clark Preservation and Restoration Committee for selecting the Palisado Building for one of their preservation projects. We would also like to thank David Mann Construction for the outstanding workmanship on a very difficult project. Throughout the entire project there was good communication between the Society, Restoration Committee, and David Mann. This allowed for decisions on variations from the original plan to be addressed in a timely manner.